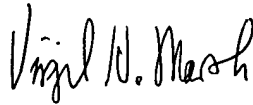


REMARKS

The first, sixth and seventh paragraphs on page 1 have been rewritten. A new paragraph has been inserted on page 1, line 24. The first full paragraph on page 2 has been rewritten. An abstract of the disclosure has been supplied.

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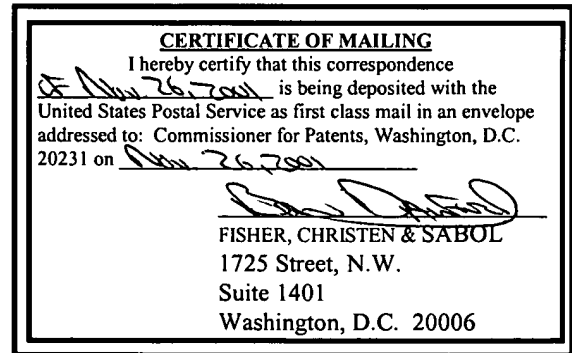


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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

The original first paragraph on page 1 has been cancelled, and the rewritten first paragraph has been substituted therefor on page 1, as follows:

The invention concerns a child-safe packing for tablets, capsules and similar pharmaceutical products with a blister pack with at least one cup to hold the tablets or capsules sealed by means of a push-through cover film, in which packing the blister pack is arranged between a base part and a cover part of an outer pack, the cover film of the blister pack facing towards the base part, the base part having a removal opening and the cup of the blister pack is movable and guided in an opening slot in the cover part and can be brought over the removal opening in the base part through the cover film and remove the tablets.

The new paragraph has been inserted on page 1, line 24 (i.e., between lines 23 and 25), as follows:

U.S. Patent No.5,150,793 discloses child-safe packing for tablets, capsules and similar pharmaceutical products with a blister pack with at least one cup to hold the tablets sealed by means of a push-through cover film, in which packing the blister pack is arranged between a base part and a cover part of an outer pack, the cover film of the blister pack facing towards the base part, the base part having a removal opening and the cup of the blister pack is movable and guided in an opening slot in the cover part and can be brought over the removal opening in the base part to push through the cover film and remove the tablets.

The original sixth paragraph on page 1 has been cancelled and the rewritten sixth paragraph has been substituted therefor on page 1, as follows:

The invention is [therefore] based on the task of creating a child-safe packing of the type described initially which can easily be opened by the elderly. Essentially, the packing is structured such that its opening requires a combination skill, or simultaneous or complex movements must be performed.

The original seventh paragraph on page 1 has been cancelled and the rewritten seventh paragraph has been substituted therefor on page 1, as follows:

The task according to the invention is solved [in that the blister pack is arranged in an outer pack between a base part and a cover part, where the cover film of the blister pack faces towards the base part and the base part has a removal opening optionally covered by a push-through opening seal, and in that the cup of the blister pack is movable and guided in an opening slot in the cover part and can be brought over the removal opening in the base part to push through the cover film and remove the tablets] by child-safe packing for tablets, capsules and similar pharmaceutical products with a blister pack with at least one cup to hold the tablets sealed by means of a push-through cover film, in which packing the blister pack is arranged between a base part and a cover part of an outer pack, the cover film of the blister pack facing towards the base part, the base part having a removal opening and the cup of the blister pack is movable and guided in an opening slot in the cover part and can be brought over the removal opening in the base part to push through the cover film and remove the tablets, the opening slot has a width (t) which is less than the diameter (s) of a

shoulder of the cup but greater than the diameter (u) of the cup, and in that a tear-off strip which at least partly covers the opening slot and is separable by way of a weakening line is connected to the cover part.

The original first full paragraph on page 2 has been cancelled and the rewritten first full paragraph has been substituted therefor on page 1, as follows:

Preferably [, a] the tear-off strip at least partly covering the opening slot [and separable by way of a weakening line, preferably a perforation line,] is connected with the cover part by way of a perforation line.

An abstract of the disclosure has been supplied on a separate page.